# Carlson Hotels Worldwide<sup>ss</sup>



The Information
Technology
Group

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### Consumer Group®

Carlson Leisure Group

<u>Carlson Hotels Worldwide</u>"



Carlson Cruises Worldwide





Vacation and Business Travel



Leisure Fulfillment Services









### Bio for ScottB. Heintzem an

### Currently – CIO Carlson Hotels Worldwide

- Current "Curtis-C" CRS is a Cornell University "Best Practice" & on permanent archives of the Smithsonian Institute
- Founding President of HEDNA
- Pioneered the creation of the Seamless Interface to GDS
- Deployed first Web site in '95 with Dr. Vinton Cerf
- Registered Patents:
  - √ "Look To Book"
  - ✓ MACH-1 (Pending)
- 1999 Inducted to Hospitality Technology "Hall of Fame"
- 29 Years with Carlson Hospitality

### **⇒** Prior to CIO...

- Started in 1972 at
   Radisson South Hotel
   as a "Linen Runner"
- Operated & opened numerous hotels in senior management positions over a 10 year period
- Initiated Radisson's
   Reservation Services
   in 1982 & Radisson's
   Franchise Services
   programs in 1983
- Deployed Carlson's
  Original Central
  Reservation System –
  "PIERRE" in 1985



## Hospitality II Best Practices



Revenue Mat.

~ HARMONY Product Suite ~





1) "CustomerKARE"

Best Customer Satisfaction

Program & IT System

2) "Look To Book"
Best Reward Program for
Travel Agents



The Smithsonian Institute

3) "Curtis-C"
Best Hotel Reservation /
Distribution System



### The Curtis-C System

Our "Best Practice" G bbald istribution System





450,000 Travel Agents



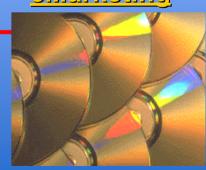
All GDS Systems Worldwide





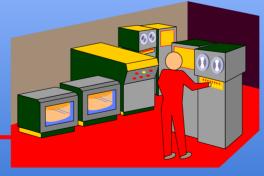
Five
Regional Call
Centers
(Serving 55
Countries)





**CustomerKARE** 





Curtis-C



### The Com FightforMkt. Share

### **Phone Centers**

- Omaha
- Albuquerque
- Dublin
- Sydney
- Mexico City

3%

### Radisson.Com

(Branded Sites)

### **GDS**

- Sabre
- Galileo
- Amadeus
- Worldspan

30%

■ Phone

**■ WWW.Com's** 

GDS

■ Radisson.Com

3%

### .Com's

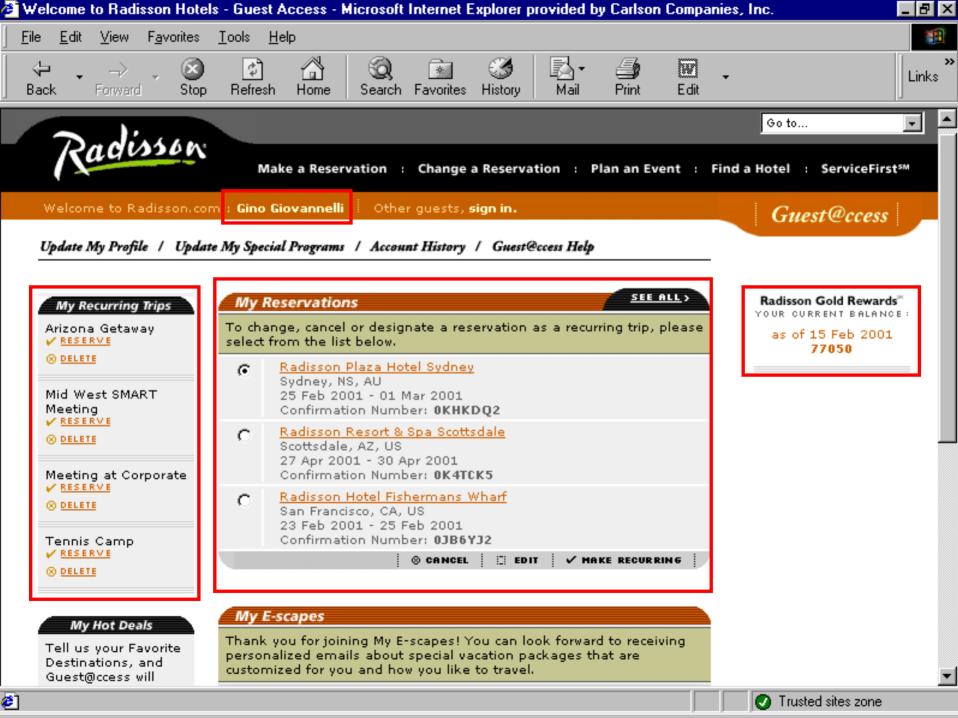
- Travelocity
- Expedia
- WorldRes
- GetThere
- Lastminute
- Priceline
- •Plus Over 10,000 other sites

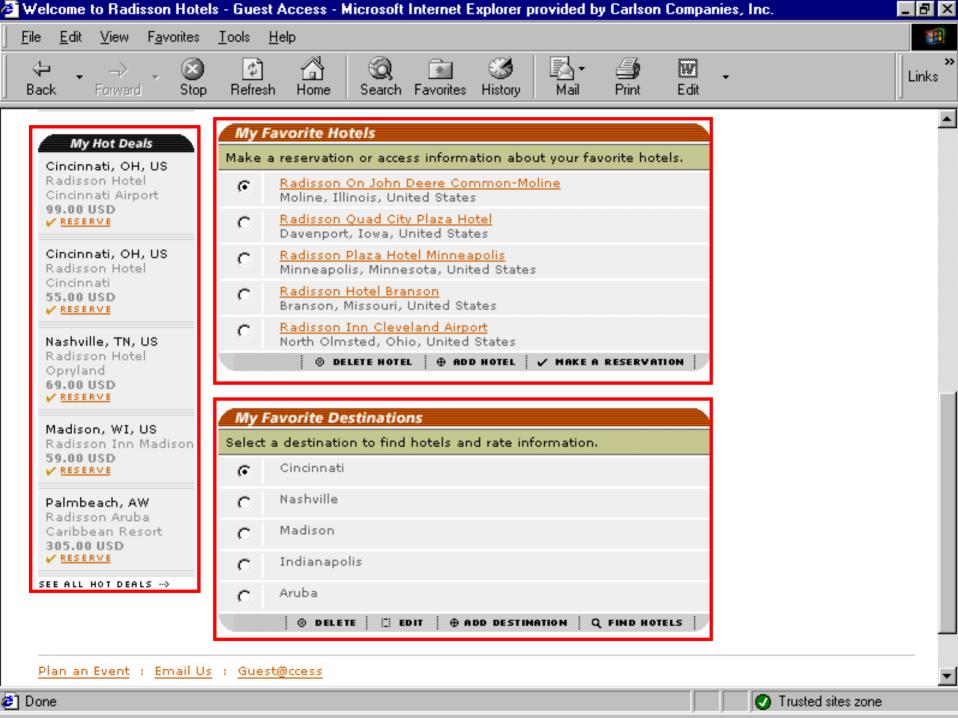
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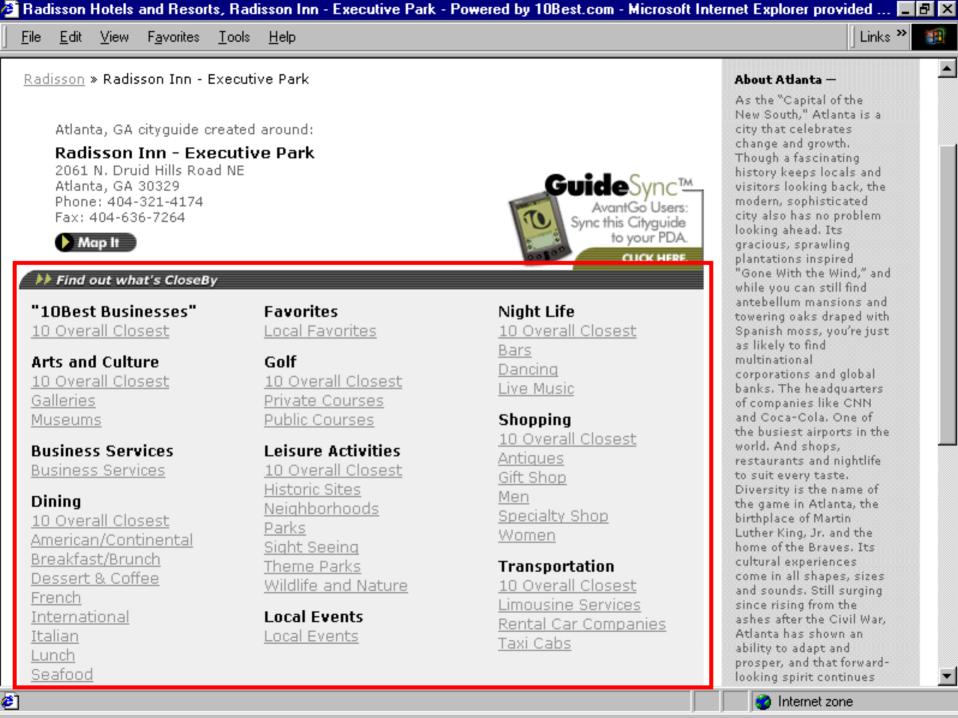
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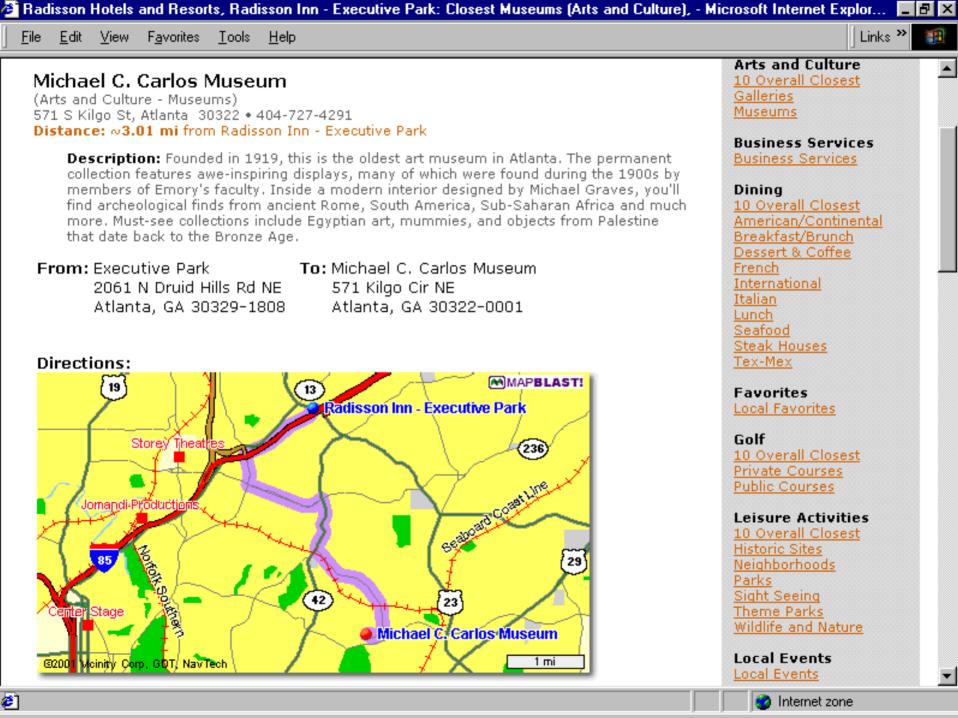
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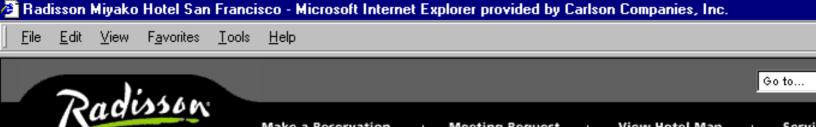
New Strategies In Com's











Meeting Request















ServiceFirst 5M

View Hotel Map

Guest@ccess Personalize Your Page

← Back to Hotel Directory : SAN FRANCISCO, CA

#### Radisson Miyako Hotel San Francisco

Santa Monica Pier and the Hard Rock Café.

More...

#### Departure and Return Details

Make a Reservation

#### Departure Dates:

Daily - April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2002

#### while you're there:

#### Wine Country Tour



See the green and golden hills of San Francisco's

Wine Country in comfort. With a tour bus and expert quides to escort you to premium wine-tastings at the Sonoma and Napa Valleys, you'll have nothing to worry about.

More...

#### Departure Point:

Passengers should arrive 30 minutes prior to tour departures at the Super Sightseeing Tours ticket office located at the Anchorage Shopping Center (2800 Leavenworth St. SF. CA 94133), at Fisherman's Wharf).

#### Departure Time:

10:00am

#### Return Details:

Tour concludes at Fisherman's Wharf at the Super Sightseeing Tours ticket office, Anchorage Shopping Center on Leavenworth St.

#### **Hotel Pickup:**

Not available

#### Additional

#### Inclusions:

Driven tour along the waterfront of San Francisco Bay











### MACH-1 Business Drivers

- Expanded Scope of Work Responsibilities
- Shrinking Time to Review Information
- ⇒ Exploding Amount of <u>Information</u> to Review
- ⇒ The Need to be <u>Proactive</u> (Not Reactive)
- ⇒ The Fact that "I need an 'Assistant' that moves as fast as I do".
  - -What I need... (Personalized)
  - -When I need it... (Proactive)
  - -Wherever I happen to be. (Portable)



### Defining Characteristics of MACH-1

(Mobile Access to Carlson Hospitality) Patent Pending



1) Wireless Communications



2) Dynamic Business Information



Subscription Based Content

Proactive!

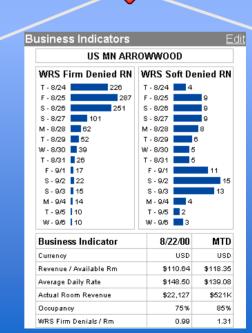
4) Personalized Threshold "Triggers"



5) Alert / Alarm Notification

Our Opportunity: "Grow the Size of Our Tent"







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- "Cradle" or "Infra-red" with PC workstation
- Wireless LAN (Within an Office or Hotel)
- Cellular Communications
  - —(In Europe, this device <u>is</u> also be your "Cell Phone")





### More Applications

- Alert all Sales People of any Future Dates Running 5% Below Historic Booking Pace
- Alert me if CRO is denying reservations for any future date that has Availability.
- Alert me if my "Bonus Payout" metrics come within 5% of "Unsatisfactory".

### <u>Guest</u> <u>Services</u>



- ⇒ Alert me @ VIP Check-In.
- Alert me if over 3 guests are waiting for rooms to be cleaned
- Alert me if any Room Service Order takes more than 22 Minutes.
- Alert me if more than "10%" of Today's Checkins omit a valid eMail address.



Welcome to MACH-1 <u>Lego</u>到 Guest Services Version)





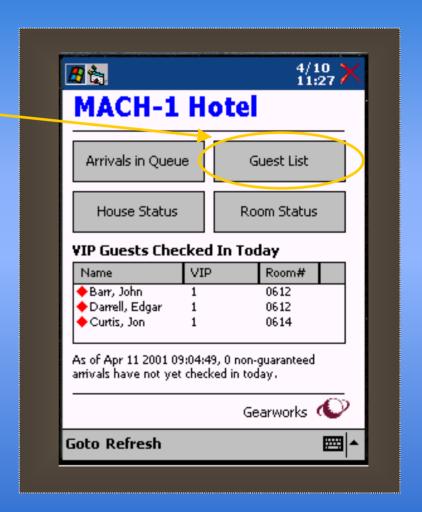
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**Guest List Information** 

Arrivals

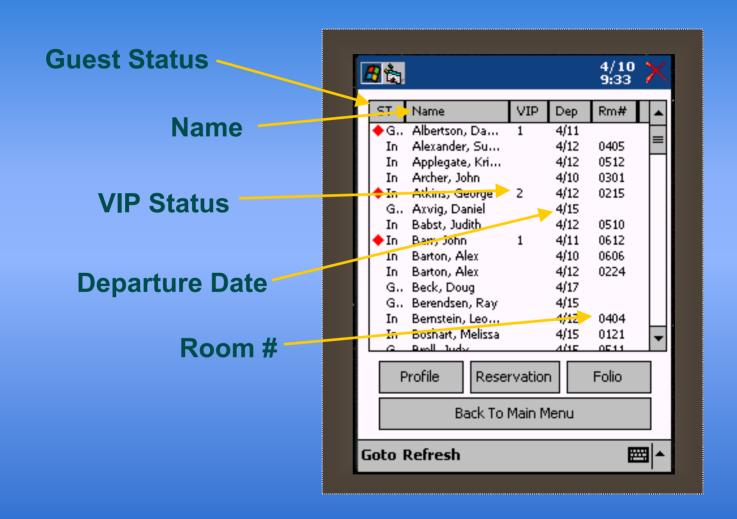
In House

Departures





### GuestList





### Proff Information

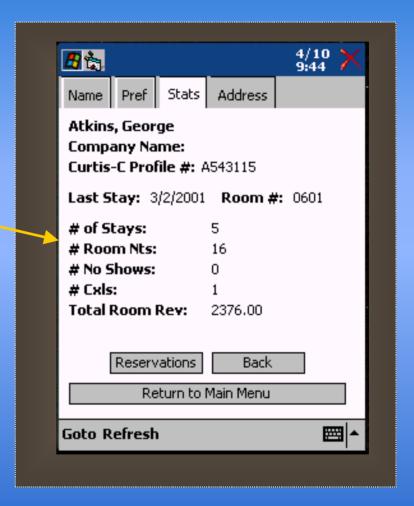
Review your guests' preferences





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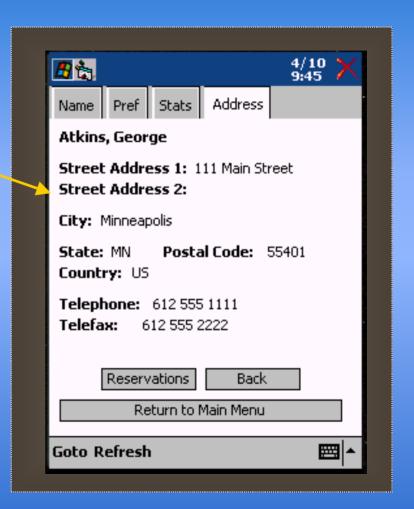
What is your guest's previous stay history?





### Profile Information

Do you have complete address information?

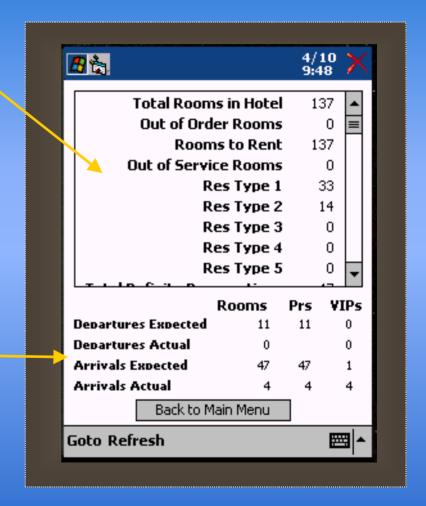




### House Status

**House Status Summary** 

Departures / Arrivals / VIPs at a Glance





### Room Status

Status of all rooms:

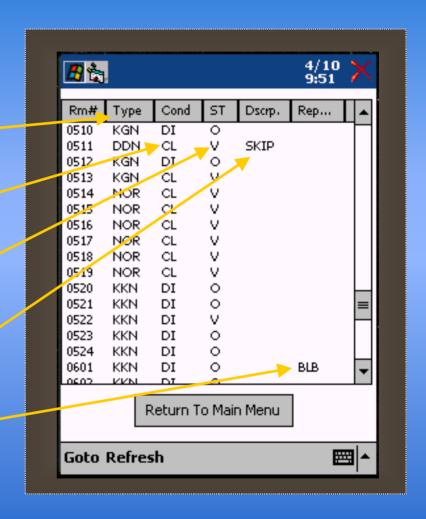
**Room Type** 

**Clean or Dirty?** 

**Vacant or Occupied?** 

**Discrepant?** 

Repairs needed?







### Obstacles to Success

- Infrastructure Preparation <u>Could</u> be Costly
- Thinking & Working in Real Time & Small, Actionable, "Data-Bites"
- Slow Cellular Modems
- Lack of "Pervasive" National Standards for High Speed Cellular!



